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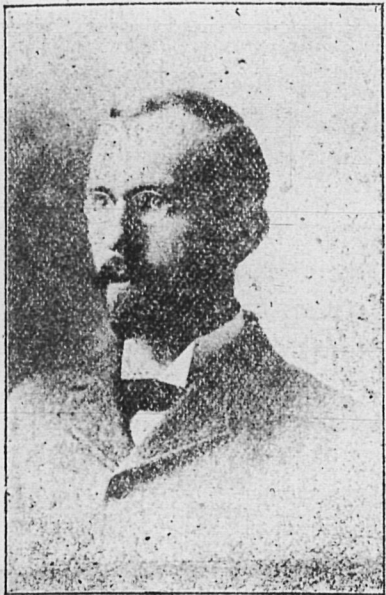
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DR. CHARLES HUNTER ROSS

BURIED AT AUBURN TUESDAY MORNING WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

A Most Scholarly, Exemplary and Much Beloved Young Man Gone to His Last Reward.

The funeral services of Dr. Charles Hunter Ross, professor of modern languages in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who died at El Paso, Texas, on February 23rd,



DR. CHARLES HUNTER ROSS.

were held in the Methodist church at Auburn Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was very impressive, and the large number of friends at the residence and the church and the grave testified to the great popularity of this much beloved young man.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. K. Spain, assisted by Dr. J. M. Mason, Rev. O. C. McGehee and Rev. Dr. Cloud. Most appropriate addresses were delivered by Dr. J. M. Mason and Rev. O. C. McGehee and by Rev. J. B. K. Spain; and the beautiful testimony given by these ministers of God to the exemplary life and Christian character of Dr. Ross is a rich heritage to be prized even more than his reputation as a scholar and his excellent literary attainments.

The pall bearers who were closest intimate friends of Dr. Ross, were: Prof. C. C. Thach, Dr. P. H. Mell, Mr. C. L. Hare, Prof. J. J. Wilmore, Dr. J. T. Anderson, Dr. H. S. Persons, Prof. A. St. C. Danstan, Mr. W. B. Gullatt, Dr. J. H. Drake, Jr., and Mr. T. D. Simford.

Co. A, corps of cadets escorted the remains from the train to the church, and the whole battalion acted as escort to the cemetery.

Charles Hunter Ross, C. E., Ph. D., was born at Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 14, 1867. His father, Rev. B. B. Ross, was a prominent member of the Alabama Methodist Con-

ference, and a finished scholar. He was for many years a highly esteemed professor in the college at Auburn. In the death of Dr. Charles Ross, the State, and, indeed, the South, loses one of her most accomplished sons and gifted educators.

His collegiate education was received at Auburn, his university training at Johns Hopkins, where he took his degree of Ph. D. in 1892. In that university he was university scholar in English, and later held the fellowship in that department. During 1886-7 he held a professorship in Marvin College, Ky.; in 1890-91 he was professor of English in Southwestern University, Tex. For the last seven years he has filled with eminent success the chair of modern languages in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Ross had made a special study of Southern literature, and was regarded by scholars as an authority in that especial field. His lecture on Timrod was a delightful tribute to the genius of the young Southern poet, who, like himself, was snatched away in the full flush and promise of his power.

Not only was Dr. Ross a scholar, but he took the deepest interest in all matters, both of church and State. He was public-spirited, generous and outspoken upon all questions that concerned the good of the community. He was universally esteemed, and the entire college is profoundly grieved at his untimely death. Dr. Ross spent the last months of his life in El Paso, Texas, where he sought in vain to build up his enfeebled health.

DR. CHAS. H. ROSS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Faculty.

The following resolutions were passed by the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in regard to the death of Dr. Charles H. Ross, C. E., Ph. D. (J. H. U.) which sad event occurred at El Paso, Texas, February 23, 1900:

Resolved, First: In the death of Dr. Ross it is the sense of this body that the cause of education has sustained the loss of one of the most gifted and thoroughly equipped educators in our State and section, one who by native endowment, long and careful preparation, and extended practice, had come to be an accomplished scholar, a skilled master in his chosen profession, and an authority in his special field of labor.

Resolved, Second: We feel that we have lost from our number not only a scholar but a public-spirited, generous citizen, who ever had a most lively and intelligent appreciation of all of the best interests of the community, civil or religious, local or State, which high interests he was always ready to promote by outspoken advocacy and by liberal aid.

Resolved, Third: In the untimely death of Dr. Ross the college has lost one to whose liberal spirit all phases of our college life, social, educational and moral, appealed for keenest sym-

pathy and loyal support, and the faculty has lost a comrade whose sunny humor and many-sided attainments and culture made him a delightful colleague and companion.

His genial nature, his painstaking industry, his accurate scholarship, his perfect frankness, his fidelity to duty, his ardent loyalty and devotion to this institution which was also his alma mater are all qualities the memory of which we shall tenderly cherish, and constitute an example to which we shall gladly point the young men of the college as worthy of their study and emulation.

Resolved, Fourth: That the Faculty desire to express to the family of Dr. Ross a profound sympathy with them in their great bereavement, and likewise to express to them their own deep sense of personal loss in the taking off of their friend and colleague in the full flush and promise of his power.

Resolved, Fifth: That these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes of the Faculty, and a copy be furnished by the secretary to the family.

C. C. THACH,
Sec. Faculty.

Auburn, Ala., Feb. 27, 1900.

Resolutions of Respect Adopted by Senior Class, A. P. I.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it fit to remove from our midst our beloved professor, Dr. Charles Hunter Ross, we the members of the Senior class of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, in respect of him as a scholar, educator, and as an example of a noble character; one whose moral and religious influence among his friends was strong and good, do to pass the following resolutions:

1st: That in the death of this esteemed member of our faculty, we have suffered a great and irreparable loss, and desire to express our profound sorrow at the death of our dear professor and friend.

2nd: That we hereby manifest our sorrow at the loss which our college, our State and the entire South have sustained in the death of one whose great gifts of mind and character promised so much of usefulness.

3rd: That we extend to the grief-stricken family our heart felt sympathy in their great loss.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, to the Montgomery Advertiser, the Opelika Post, and the Orange and Blue.

CHARLES W. NIXON,
CHARLES L. HAROLD,
HARRY Y. HALL,
Committee.

HALL OF ALABAMA ALPHA
EPSILON OF ALPHA PAU
OMEGA, Feb. 23, 1900

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother Charles Hunter Ross, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha Epsilon, deeply feel the loss of one who has been of honor to this Chapter, and Fraternity.

Resolved, That Alpha Epsilon extends its heartfelt sympathy to

the family of Brother Ross, in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Orange and Blue, and in The Alpha Tau Omega Palm, that a copy be sent to the family of Brother Ross, and that they be inscribed upon the minutes of the Chapter.

Resolved, That the Chapter wear the usual sign of mourning.

J. L. BURR, '00,
R. T. ARNOLD, '01,
E. H. WILLS, '01,
Committee.



JOHN J. WILMORE, M. E.

John J. Wilmore, M. E., born October 15, 1864, at Winchester, Indiana. Graduated at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., in June 1888, receiving the degree of M. E. Came to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1888 as Assistant in Mechanic Arts. In 1891 was made Director of Mechanic Arts, which position he now holds.

Professor Wilmore is a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Alabama Scientific and Industrial Society.

JUNIORS RETAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Naughty-Naughts Were Unable to Wrest From the Naughty Ones the Proud Honor of Champions.

The last class game of the season was played between the Junior and Senior classes on February 22nd. This game was the most interesting of the series from the fact that its result would decide the championship of the college. As both of these teams had recently won victories, and neither had been defeated this year, this game, therefore, was to be the decisive struggle for supremacy.

Many were confident that the Seniors would gain the coveted championship, but there were many others equally confident that the purple and white of 1901 would by no means trail in the dust.

The side-lines seemed about equally divided between the red

and black of the Seniors and the purple and white of the Juniors, and the two parties vied with each other in yelling, cheering and manifesting their class spirit in various ways.

After the teams had come out upon the field they appeared so equally matched that even a well-trained eye would find it difficult to pick the winner. It was the general opinion that the Juniors would play a fast game, sending their swift backs around the ends behind their excellent system of interference, while the Seniors would play a "bucking" game, making their greatest gains through the line. This proved to be true. The two teams were about equally matched at "line-bucking," the Seniors generally playing this kind of a game. But the Juniors often had things their own way on their long end runs, their opponents finding difficulty in breaking up their system of interference.

The game was much closer than the score indicates. The ball changed hands many times during the game, and was not confined to the territory of either team for any length of time.

In the second half, the Seniors assumed the defensive and resorted to kicking. This proved to their advantage, as it was by means of Finch's long kick at the end of the second half that they managed to score a safety.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock the two carriages containing the sponsors arrived on the field, and were the signal for yells and cheers from the crowd assembled on the side-lines. Each carriage was drawn by four horses and decorated in the colors of the class it was intended to represent. The sponsors for the Senior class were Miss Rosebud Hitchins of Jackson, Ga., and Miss Kate Birch of Montgomery. The Juniors' sponsors were Misses Offutt and Pierce of Montgomery.

THE GAME.

Referee Brown tosses up the coin. Capt. Harvey of the Juniors calls, "Heads!" and wins. He chooses to defend the west goal, thus having the wind in his favor.

FIRST HALF.

Finch kicks twenty-seven yards to Harvey who is downed in his tracks. The two teams now line up with the ball in the Juniors' possession near their thirty-yard line. Noll gains seven yards over right extra. Lancaster gains six yards in the same manner. Sloan goes around right end for a gain of four yards. Bivings takes Lancaster's place, the latter being hurt. Bivings goes to the right of center for six yards. Skeggs is sent over left extra for one yard. Bivings gains a yard through center. Noll goes over right tackle for six yards. The Juniors fumble the ball in the

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Attention Subscribers.

We again call attention to the mournful fact that we are in need of funds. We need money and we need it now. We most kindly and earnestly request that all, who have not yet paid their subscription, come forward at once and settle. The paper cannot be run without money. Please let everyone who is in arrears bear this in mind. We are doing all in our power to be punctual about getting out the paper. So far just about enough money has been collected to defray the necessary expenses. During the past month collections have been poor. It has been nipped and tuck to get the paper out of the printers office. Now this inconvenience to us is all unnecessary and if every one to whom the paper is sent would do his duty; by paying up his subscription, there would be no trouble at all. Boys, we are trying to give you "your money's worth" and are determin-

ed not to miss an issue. Don't let us have to call on you again, but come up squarely with your \$1.00 and there will be no trouble about the regular appearance of the Orange and Blue.

Critics.

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Now we would under no circumstances make ourselves odious to our friends, for as such we regard all of our exchanges, nor make anybody mad; but we think the above plan is out of order and, hence, we enter our protest against it. We speak from no personal feelings in this matter, for we have been quite lucky in escaping the knives of these literary surgeons. Of course a deserved compliment is in order at any time; but the criticism of a neighbor's grammar or spelling is an outrage on politeness. We regard our exchanges simply as friendly and chatty visitors whom we welcome into our house with open-armed hospitality. We are appreciative of their visits and rejoice in the social intercourse, and are not continually watching out for bad grammar and evidences of literary deficiency. How would it do to invite a friend to your house to exchange information about the Boer war and occasionally, during conversation, call him down for using a singular verb with a plural subject? This would be, as all will admit, unfriendly, presumptuous, silly and extremely impolite. He would of course feel indignant. It seems to us that this case is nearly parolled to some we have noticed in certain of our exchanges.

Seeing the analogy between the two cases, if any of our exchanges should presume to criticize us in the way named, we would regard such an act as an indignity and resent it accordingly. No, we are not, nor are the other college papers of the country giving lessons in orthography, English, grammar or literature. What we are interested in more particularly is the exchange of general information and college courtesies and the building up of a strong friendship between the colleges of the land. There is truly such a thing as a friendship between colleges, a thing greatly to be desired, and it is fair to claim that the exchange of college papers is an effectual instrument in bringing about this friendship. We don't want to be quoted as saying there is no literary merit or advantage in college papers.

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The faculty have decided to give, at each commencement, a medal to the best debater in the societies. Not only does he have to be the best debater, but his attendance is taken also into consideration. This will encourage prompt attendance, and we hope there will be more competitors for the medal.

The Senior class exercises occurred in the chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The meeting was presided over by the president of the class, Mr. L. N. Duncan, who, in a few well-chosen words, introduced the speakers of the occasion. The first was Mr. W. C. Dowdell, Jr., who delivered the class oration which dealt with our future expansion policy. Mr. R. B. Hall then gave the history of the class from the time it originated in the fall of '96 till the present date. Miss Mary Sampey then read the class poem. Mr. H. P. Powell was next called upon to give the prophecy of this wonderful class and if all he says comes true we will certainly have a remarkable set of people turned loose on the world at the end of this college year.

The Wirt and Websterian Literary Societies held their annual oratorical contest in Langdon Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. K. Spain, and the president for the occasion, Mr. F. Ashcraft, in a short speech extended the audience welcome. The first speaker was J. R. Rutland of Chambers county, for the Wirt society. He was followed by Mr. C. H. Harold of Escambia county, for the Websterian society. Mr. W. P. Lancaster of Lee county for the Werts closed the contest. Owing to the illness of one of the speakers the Websterians had but one representative. This seemed to be a plenty however, as he won the medal. The judges awarded the medal to Mr. Harold.

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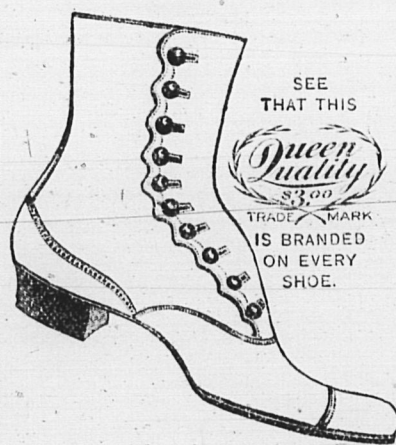
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The faculty have decided to give, at each commencement, a medal to the best debater in the societies. Not only does he have to be the best debater, but his attendance is taken also into consideration. This will encourage prompt attendance, and we hope there will be more competitors for the medal.

The Senior class exercises occurred in the chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The meeting was presided over by the president of the class, Mr. L. N. Duncan, who, in a few well-chosen words, introduced the speakers of the occasion. The first was Mr. W. C. Dowdell, Jr., who delivered the class oration which dealt with our future expansion policy. Mr. R. B. Hall then gave the history of the class from the time it originated in the fall of '96 till the present date. Miss Mary Sampey then read the class poem. Mr. H. P. Powell was next called upon to give the prophecy of this wonderful class and if all he says comes true we will certainly have a remarkable set of people turned loose on the world at the end of this college year.

The Wirt and Websterian Literary Societies held their annual oratorical contest in Langdon Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. K. Spain, and the president for the occasion, Mr. F. Ashcraft, in a short speech extended the audience welcome. The first speaker was J. R. Rutland of Chambers county, for the Wirt society. He was followed by Mr. C. H. Harold of Escambia county, for the Websterian society. Mr. W. P. Lancaster of Lee county for the Werts closed the contest. Owing to the illness of one of the speakers the Websterians had but one representative. This seemed to be a plenty however, as he won the medal. The judges awarded the medal to Mr. Harold.

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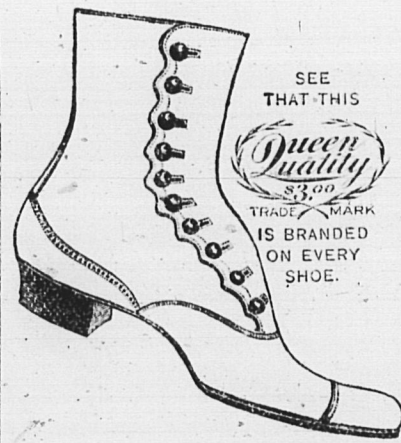
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Miss Mary Drake is in Mobile attending the carnival and incidentally our band.

Mr. Harry Horton class '98 has accepted the place in the Chemical Laboratory made vacant by the resignation of Mr. A. McB. Ransom. We welcome Harry to us.

Miss Rosebud Hutchins, who has been visiting the family of Dr. J. H. Drake, is in Opelika this week the guest of Miss Carrie Samford.

Mr. George B. Kelly of Birmingham visited his brother, Capt. W. E. Kelly, last week.

The concert which was to have been given by the cadet band on the 23rd ult., in Langdon Hall was called off on account of the death of one of our esteemed professors, Dr. C. H. Ross.

Mr. E. B. Lentz '99 of Pratt City was here shaking hands with friends last week.

The band made a great hit in Mobile during their visit to the carnival.

Mrs. Fleming and Miss Annie Fleming left Saturday for an extended visit to Pensacola.

Messrs. W. C. Dowdell, Jr., and M. M. Brooks were promoted to the office of 2nd lieutenant in the corps of cadets last Monday.

Dr. George Petrie returned last Sunday from Virginia where he spent a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Miss Maude Spies will be glad to learn that her condition at this writing is very encouraging.

Mrs. C. A. Cary returned home last Thursday from Illinois where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

The Methodist Sunday-school held a special service at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in memory of Dr. Ross. It was a very impressive service.

Prof. F. S. Earle lectured in the college chapel last Friday night on Objects of Biological Survey. The audience was rather small owing to the fact that very few people knew of it.

Cadet H. D. Lesesne went to Mobile to visit his parents during the carnival.

Mr. Clayton Tullis of Montgomery came up to witness the scrappy game between Seniors and Juniors on the 22nd February.

Misses Elgin, Pierce, Offutt and Birch were present at the dances. It is useless to say that many hearts were smitten by these charming ladies. We hope to have them every one again at commencement.

J. B. Powell wants to know who Our Paul is. Can anybody tell him?

Ask Pierce what he saw in Mobile.

Ask Roseboro why he likes to come to the 8 o'clock train.

Mr. J. M. Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Opelika.

Shep Roberts—We will have to do guard mounting today, Jim.
Jim Powell—I didn't know that there were any mountains to guard around here.

Mr. C. W. Nixon has been elected a member of the Glomerata Board in place of Mr. F. Ashcraft who resigned.

R. W. Burton has an interesting announcement in another column. Read it.

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The College Museum.

Mr. Editor: At your request I give the following items of interest in reference to the College Museum which has been recently placed under my charge.

In 1878 when I was elected to the position of Professor of Geology and Natural History the Museum consisted of something over 5,000 specimens, most of which were minerals. With the assistance of the students and by a method of exchanges with foreign countries we were able to increase the collection until in 1887 the number amounted to 35,000 named and classified objects when the main building was destroyed by fire carrying with it in utter destruction this Museum with all its contents. In this Museum there were specimens from the Arctic regions secured by one of our graduates, Mr. W. H. Lamar, who comprised one of the party sent by the United States government to rescue Greely from the far north and its dangers; specimens from the islands of the Pacific ocean, and those of the Atlantic; fossils contributed by the Geological Societies of Germany and of England, the Academy of France, and the Association for Advancement of Science of Australia; sea shells from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts; the flora of Arkansas, Georgia, a large portion of Alabama, California, Maine, and from many other localities in the United States and abroad; a complete collection of the skeletons of the mammals from the bat to man; alcoholic preservations of many reptiles and small animals; a fine collection of minerals from many localities over the

world, some contributed by Dr. Remus Persons, a graduate of the College and a member of the United States Navy; and the fauna, flora, paleontology and mineralogy

of Alabama were well represented in this collection. Several years before the fire destroyed all we had in the Main Building Professor Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., visited me and examined the Museum and his verdict was that we had the best collection in the entire Southern country, because it was representative, comprising as it did such large groups of specimens in each of the branches of science, besides a unique collection of curios.

Since 1888 an effort has been made to rebuild this Museum through the combined labor of Professors Stedman, Earle, Baker and myself, with the following results: There are now in the cases and in position for examination 9,970 specimens, classified as follows:

1. Minerals, 1,500
2. Fossils, 10,211
3. Insects, 26,177
4. Reptiles, 747
5. Fish, 96
6. Shells, 2692
7. Indian relics, 231
8. Birds, 150
9. Birds eggs, 130
10. Specimens of work from Mechanical Department, 146
11. Curios, 48
12. Models, 113
13. Specimens of woods, 324

The Herbarium, which is under Professor Earle's charge, contains several thousand specimens of plants and these represent a large proportion of the flora of Alabama and Florida and many from other states. This collection is rapidly increasing under a system of exchanging and the contributions from the Alabama Biological Survey.

The other departments of the Museum have not grown so well, but we hope to remedy this evil by systematic efforts on the part of the Students, the Professors and other friends of the College. Since my re-appointment to the position of curator (January 1, 1900) I have developed the following plan for rebuilding what was in former days the finest collection in the South:

1. The students are requested to make contributions of specimens that will be of general interest, and an account will be opened in the Museum to show who have contributed with the character of the specimens given. The labels to the objects will also have the names of the donors, and the names of the parties will be printed in the College catalogues with a list of the contributions.

2. There will be a record kept to indicate the contributions by classes so that the class of 1900 may know in the year to come how many specimens were added to the Museum by the efforts of its members.

3. A system of exchange will be inaugurated so that material from other portions of the world will be added, and the duplicate specimens will thus help to increase the value of the collection. In the use of the duplicate specimens contributed by the students care will be exercised to have the name of the student placed on the label descriptive of the specimens received in ex-

change, so that it will be known that his contribution secured the additional material from abroad. This fact will be also entered on the class record.

In order to assist the students and others who will aid in the rebuilding of the Museum circulars of instructions will be distributed as soon as they can be prepared to show how to collect, skin and mount birds; how to prepare birds eggs; how to properly select and label minerals; how to collect and prepare insects; how to press and ship plants; information concerning the preservation and shipping of snakes and other reptiles to the Museum. These circulars will be printed sometime during the vacation and will be sent to all parties who will promise to use them in the interest of the Museum.

In the next issue of this paper I will give a list of the contributors and the names of the specimens contributed during this session.

A well ordered and conducted college Museum is of great value in the system of education, and this is particularly true when the students become personally interested as collectors and observers. They thus become better acquainted with nature and the laws which govern the development of objects in animate and inanimate realms.

I feel, therefore, in making this appeal to the young men of the college to assist me in the rebuilding of the Museum I am giving them a means of not only adding greatly to the importance of their Alma Mater, but also benefitting themselves in an educational line.

Respectfully,
P. H. MELL.

Senior Dance.

The 22nd annual dance given by the Senior class in Thomas Hall was the success of the season. Good music was furnished by the Tuskegee Band, which came down especially for the occasion. The hall was decorated in the college colors, Orange and Blue. The ladies present were among the most charming of our acquaintances and we were only too sorry when the limit of time was reached for the dance to be sopped. The chaperones were Mrs. Wills and Miss Mary Drake and we take this opportunity to thank them for their kindness. Their ability. The ladies present were Misses Pierce, Elgin, Birch and Offutt from Montgomery, Miss Hitchins, Jackson, Ga., Misses Kate Lane, Sallie Clark and Mitchell, of Auburn.

The Band in Mobile.

The Cadet Band returned last Sunday night from a trip to Mobile and every one highly praise the reception given them, while at the carnival. Their opinion is, that there is no finer place than Mobile, and no one knows better how to make people have a good time than the Mobile Carnival Association. Many nice things were said about the boys and their playing. We wish we had space to copy all that was said about them to let the students know how much was thought of them.

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next rush, and Harvey falls on it with a loss of two yards. Brown gains three and a half yards over right extra. Sloan gains two yards over left tackle. The ball goes over to the Seniors on downs.

The Seniors are given five yards on account of interference in center. Foy gains half a yard to the left of center. Nixon gains three yards over left extra. Neill goes over right tackle for half a yard. Ball goes over.

Bivings fumbles, and Sargent falls on the ball. Neill gains one yard straight ahead. Foy fumbles, Butler falling on the ball. Neill fails to gain over right tackle. The ball goes over to the Seniors on downs.

Sloan skirts left end for a gain of ten yards. Noll follows with a gain of eleven yards around right end. The quarter-back fumbles, and Finch gets the ball.

Foy bucks to the right of center for three yards. Ilges gains three yards around left end. Neill fails to gain around right end. Nixon gains two yards over left extra. Neill gains three yards over right tackle. Ilges bucks straight ahead for four yards. Sargeant and Rigney try center, and their gains net three yards. Foy bucks to the right of center for four yards. Nixon is thrown for the loss of a yard being tackled by Bivings. Sargeant gains half a yard over left extra. Neill goes over right tackle for one yard. Juniors' ball on downs.

Sloan gains ten yards around left end. Noll makes a beautiful spurt around right end for forty-five yards. Bivings bucks to the right of center for three yards. Noll gains five yards over right extra. The ball is now within a few feet of the Seniors goal, and Noll is given the chance to carry the spheroid over, which he does without difficulty. Harvey misses a difficult goal.

Score—Juniors 5, Seniors 0.

Finch kicks twenty-five yards. Harvey "muffs" the catch, but "Doc" Foy, the Junior quarter-back, falls on the ball. Bivings throws himself into right tackle for five yards, and then bucks to the left of center for two yards. The ball is given over to the Seniors on a forward pass by the Junior quarter-back.

Nixon fails to gain over left extra. The Seniors get off-side in the next play, and the ball is given over to the Juniors.

Bivings fails to gain through center. Noll gains one yard over right extra. Thomas kicks twenty yards to Neill, who fails to advance.

Foy bucks to the left of center for two and a half yards. Sargent goes over left tackle for half a yard. Foy gains two yards to the right of center. Ilges bucks straight ahead for half a yard. A double pass to Finch gains three yards. Neill gains three yards over right tackle. Foy fails to gain through center. Ilges gains two yards over left tackle. Ilges gains three yards straight ahead. The next three rushes fail to net the necessary five yards, and the ball goes over.

The Juniors get possession of the

ball on their thirty-five-yard line. Sloan, on an attempted end run, is thrown by Ilges for a loss of two yards. The Juniors fumble, but retain possession of the ball. A Junior gets off-side, and the ball is given over to the Seniors.

Ilges fails to gain around left end. Finch loses two yards on a double pass. Neill tries right extra for no gain. Juniors' ball.

Noll and Sloan each gain ten yards around their opponents' ends. Noll gains four yards over right extra. Sloan gains one yard over left extra. Noll goes over right tackle for five yards. Thomas gains five yards in the same place. Thomas fails to gain over left extra. Noll plunges through right tackle for ten yards. Sloan fails to gain around left end, being tackled by Finch. Bivings gains half a yard to the right of center. Thomas gains a yard over right extra. The ball goes over.

With the ball on their thirty-five yard line the Seniors secure it on downs. Ilges bucks straight ahead for five yards. Neill fumbles, but recovers the ball. Rigney gains one yard over right tackle. Neill fails to gain around right end. Ball goes over.

Noll fails to gain around right end, Sloan and Noll are sent around the ends, their gains netting ten yards.

Time called with the ball in the Juniors' possession on the Seniors' thirty yard line.

SECOND HALF.

In this half, the Seniors have the wind in their favor and play a kicking game, adopting the defensive almost entirely. The Juniors continue their style of play, sending their backs around the ends and over extras and interspersing this with a little line-hammering.

Thomas kicks 25 yards to Martin, W., who is thrown for no gain. Neill goes around right end for a yard and a half. Neill gains 2 yards over right tackle. The next rush fails to make it a first down, and the ball goes over.

Noll gains seven yards over left tackle. Sloan is sent over left extra with a gain of one yard. The Juniors get off-side and the ball goes over.

Without making any effort to advance the ball by rushes Capt. Finch falls back for a kick, thus showing clearly that his team have adopted a new mode of warfare. Finch punts thirty yards to Foy, J. D., who is downed in his tracks. Thomas goes over right extra for twelve yards. Sloan is shoved around left extra for five and a half yards. Noll gains three yards over right extra. Thomas gains twelve yards in the same place.

At this point of the game Foy and Hall of the Senior team are replaced by Chapman and Rutledge.

Thomas gains two and a half yards over left extra. Sloan makes a gain of five yards through left tackle. Noll gains two and a half yards over right tackle. Bivings fails to gain to the right of center. Sloan gains half a yard over left tackle. Seniors' ball.

Finch kicks thirty yards to Foy, who advances five yards.

Sloan is sent over left extra for

eight yaads. Noll fails to gain over right extra, being tackled by Rigney. Noll again tries right extra, but once more Rigney breaks through and tackles him for no gain. Thomas now punts twenty yards to Finch, who advances ten yards before he is downed.

The ball is now in possession of the Seniors, and Finch immediately drops back for punt. The kick is neatly blocked by Whitfield, Chapman falling on the ball after it has bounded ten yards nearer the Juniors' goal. Finch punts twenty-five yards to Foy.

Sloan skirts left end for seven yards. Noll sails around left end for sixty yards and a touchdown. Harvey kicks goal.

Score: Juniors 11, Seniors 0.

Finch fails to gain around left end, being tackled by Butler. Seniors are off-side and Umpire Kyser puts the men five yards back of the center of the field. The ball then sails through the air for thirty-five yards into the arms of Brown, who gains five yards. The Seniors are twice off-side and lose twenty yards. Sloan fails to gain over left tackle. Brown gains one yard over right extra. Noll tries the same place for no gain. Ball goes over.

Finch kicks thirty yards to Foy, who fumbles, Martin securing the ball. Finch gain drops back for a kick. Whitfield breaks through and blocks the kick a second time. A Junior falls on the ball.

Skeggs gain fifteen yards over right tackle. Noll goes around right end for seventy yards and makes his third touchdown. No goal is kicked.

Score: Juniors 16, Seniors 0.

Finch kicks forty-five yards. Pelham catches and advances eight yards. Thomas fails to gain around right end, being tackled by Rigney. The Seniors get the ball on account of holding in the line.

Rutledge gains two yards over right tackle. Nixon gains one yard over left extra. Ilges bucks straight ahead for one and a half yards. Juniors ball on downs.

Sloan is thrown for a loss of two yards over left extra. Thomas fails to gain over right extra. Thomas kicks twenty yards to Nixon.

Ilges tries right extra for a gain of two yards. Neill fails to to gain over right tackle. With the ball on the Juniors' thirty-five yard line, Finch tries a drop kick for goal from the field. The kick is blocked, Sargent falling on the ball. Nixon goes over left tackle for four and a half yards. The ball is fumbled in the next rush, and Bivings falls on it.

Bivings fails to gain to the right of center, being tackled by Butler. Thomas gains two yards over right tackle, and then tries right extra for no gain. Ball goes over.

Sargent gains five yards to the right of center. Rigney tries the same place, but fails to gain.

Finch kicks behind the goal line. Foy secures the ball and while endeavoring to advance is tackled behind the line. The Seniors thus score a safety.

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Butler	L. G.	Whitfield
Rigney	L. T.	Harvey (Capt.)
Hall, R. B.	L. F.	Lancaster
Rutledge	L. F.	Parker
Finch (Capt.)	Q. B.	Foy, J. D.
Ilges, G. M.	R. H. B.	Sloan
Neill	L. H. B.	Noll
Foy, E. H.	F. B.	Thomas
Chapman	F. B.	Bivings

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